

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Martell B. Bland,

Case No.: 2:22-cv-00886-JAD-DJA

Plaintiff

## **Order re: Report and Recommendation**

V.

Core Civic Inc., et al.,

## Defendants

[ECF No. 5]

8 Plaintiff Martell B. Bland claims that he suffered civil-rights violations while detained at  
9 the Nevada Southern Detention Center. The magistrate judge denied Bland’s application to  
10 proceed *in forma pauperis* because Bland failed to include a copy of his inmate account  
11 statement as required, and Bland was ordered to file a new, complete application by July 29,  
12 2022, or face dismissal.<sup>1</sup> The court did not receive a new application from Bland, so the  
13 magistrate judge now recommends that this case be dismissed without prejudice.<sup>2</sup> Bland objects  
14 to that recommendation, explaining that he “sent in the required documents on or about  
15 6/16/2022,” but he was never told whether the court received them.<sup>3</sup> It didn’t.

16 The court accepts Bland's representations at face value and will give him one more  
17 opportunity to submit a complete *in forma pauperis* application. He must do so by January 6,  
18 2023. His original application (the only one that this court has received from him in this case)<sup>4</sup>  
19 was denied as incomplete because it did not include a copy of his inmate account statement.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 4.

2 ECF No. 5.

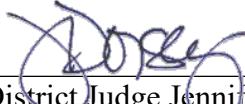
<sup>3</sup> ECF No. 6.

23 | <sup>4</sup> ECF No. 1.

<sup>5</sup> ECF No. 4.

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation [ECF No. 5] is  
2 **REJECTED** and Bland's objection [ECF No. 6] is **SUSTAINED**.

3 **The Clerk of Court is directed to SEND** the plaintiff an *in forma pauperis* application  
4 for prisoners and filing instructions, along with a copy of his complaint and this order. **Plaintiff**  
5 **has until January 6, 2023, to file a new and complete *in forma pauperis* application.** If he  
6 fails to do so by that date, this action will be dismissed without prejudice and without further  
7 prior warning. Plaintiff is further advised that this court does not respond to letters requesting  
8 status, and no summonses will be issued in this case until the court orders the Clerk of Court to  
9 issue summonses.

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11 U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey  
12 Dated: December 7, 2022